

Remarks

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I, claim 23, drawn to a method of making a milnacipran formulation; and Group II, claims 24-41, drawn to a method for delivering a therapeutic dose of milnacipran.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on July 2, 2007 during which the Examiner agreed, in consideration of the fact that the claims have already been examined on the merits, to withdraw the Restriction Requirement. In view of the telephone interview, Applicants have not elected any group. Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is earnestly solicited.

Allowance of claims 23-41 is respectfully solicited.

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